

MINE SAFETY APPLIANCES CO

Form 8-K

May 07, 2003

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 7, 2003

**MINE SAFETY APPLIANCES COMPANY**

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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<b>Pennsylvania</b>	<b>1-15579</b>	<b>25-0668780</b>
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
<b>121 Gamma Drive</b> <b>RIDC Industrial Park</b> <b>O Hara Township</b> <b>Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania</b>		<b>15238</b>
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (412) 967-3000

**Item 7. Exhibits.**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Mine Safety Appliances Company Press Release dated May 7, 2003, announcing financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2003.

**Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

The information below included in this Current Report on Form 8-K is furnished pursuant to Item 12 of Form 8-K, Results of Operations and Financial Condition, and is reported under this Item 9 in accordance with SEC Release No. 33-8216.

On May 7, 2003, the Company issued a press release announcing its financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2003. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

